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SUBJECT:TANK MAIN ARMAMENT

REF: USNATO 2548 (DTG 291720Z APR 77)

1. REGARDING SECOND TO LAST SENTENCE OF ANNEX, PARA 10 -
QUOTE THE SHOT WILL BE THE SAME AS THAT FIRED OUT OF THE
UK'S N-120MM M13A RIFLED GUN BEING DEVELOPED FOR CHIEF-
TAIN'S SUCCESSOR UNQUOTE. REQUEST USNATO SEEK CLARIFICA-
TION FROM UK REP.

2. DOES THIS SENTENCE MEAN THE UK IS MAKING A COMMITMENT
TO THE M13A GUN FOR THEIR CHIEFTAIN SUCCESSOR? IF SO, IS
THE M7 GUN DEVELOPMENT APPLICABLE ONLY TO POSSIBLE RE-
GUNNING OF CHIEFTAIN? WILL THE M13A FIRE SEPARATELY
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